

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings, and, versions of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Massage arm (1) with a massage element (2) for a massage unit that can be mounted in a massage chair or another item of furniture used for sitting or lying, where ~~the massage arm (1) is coupled to at least one shaft, which can be displaced~~ a first and a second shaft are comprised, where the massage arm (1) displays a holding arm (4), connected in articulated fashion to a first shaft, on the free end of which the massage element (2) is located in articulated fashion, and a projecting arm, connectable in articulated fashion to a second shaft, one end of which acts on the holding arm (4), where the shafts can be moved in the massage unit by means of a drive in order to produce a first vibrating movement in a first frequency range, ~~and is connected to the massage element (2) in articulated fashion,~~ and where the massage element (2) displays at least one contact surface acting on the body of the person to be massaged, characterized in that ~~by~~ a vibration device (8) is located on the massage element (2) or the holding arm (4) for generating a second vibrating movement, superimposed on the first vibrating movement, in a second frequency range that is higher than the first.

2. (Original) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 1, characterized in that the second frequency range is between 15 and 100 Hz.

3. (Original) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 2, characterized in that the second frequency range is between 20 and 70 Hz.
4. (Original) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 2, characterized in that the second frequency range is between 20 and 40 Hz.
5. (Currently Amended) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that the vibration device (8) is located ~~on the massage element (2)~~ in the vicinity of the contact surface of the massage element (2).
6. (Currently Amended) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 5, where the massage element (2) displays at least one massage body (7) with a contact surface acting on the body of the person to be massaged characterized in that the vibration device (8) is located ~~in the vicinity of the contact surface of the massage element (2)~~ next to the massage body (7).
7. (Currently Amended) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 5 ~~Claim 6~~, where the massage element (2) displays at least one massage body (7) with a contact surface acting on the body of the person to be massaged, characterized in that the vibration device (8) is inserted in ~~located next to~~ the massage body (7).
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 9~~, characterized in that the vibration device (8) displays an electric motor (9), the drive shaft of which is provided with an unbalance (10).

11. (Currently Amended) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 10~~, characterized in that the articulated connection between the massage arm (1) and the massage element (2) displays a ball-and-socket joint.

12. (Currently Amended) Massage arm (1) according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 10~~, characterized in that the articulated connection between the massage arm (1) and the massage element (2) comprises pivoting axes (18, 19) arranged crosswise.